

Church of St. John the Baptist  
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**Confessions:** Sat.Night 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.

**January 19, 2020 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in ordinary time**

Mon. 20 8:30 a.m. Intention of Fr. Ron  
Wed. 22 5:45 p.m. Intention of Fr. Ron  
Sat. 25 7:30 p.m. People of the Parish  
Sun. 26 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

**USHERS FOR JANUARY**

Sat: Chas Pelzer & Tom Nienaber  
Sun: Al Wessel & Phil Cichon

**SERVERS FOR JANUARY**

Saturdays: volunteers  
Sundays: Frank Meagher

**LECTORS FOR JANUARY**

Sat: Joan Gessell  
Sun: Mary Hollenkamp

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR JANUARY**

Sat: Rosemary Nienaber & Joyce Johnson  
Sun: Jay & Heidijo Loven  
Laura & Jeff Kurtz

**Knights of Columbus meets Tuesday, Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> in**

Grey Eagle at 7:00 p.m. Thinking about joining?  
Come to the meeting and see what we are about.

Bishop Kettler will have Mass and fellowship for "**Honoring Marriage Day**" on May 2, 2020 at the Cathedral of St. Mary in St. Cloud. This is for couples celebrating 5, 25, 40, 60 plus years of marriage during the year of 2020. If you want to celebrate this event with the Bishop, please contact the office by January 21<sup>st</sup>. I will get the needed information to the diocese. Thank you - just me - Val

**St. Ann's Mission quilt bingo** is at the Sobieski Center Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. Free lunch and bake sale.

**Annual KC Buffalo Raffle** will be Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> at the Pierz Ballroom. Meal is \$ 7 from 4 to 8 p.m. Drawing at 8:15. Raffle tickets \$10 with half of the proceeds going to the American Cancer society. Music by Walzateers

**If you want a copy of your donations for 2019**, please call the office in the morning (547-2920) and I will send yours to you. OR you can pick it up at the office in the morning. Just me - Val

Seven Doors Church in Albany is having a "**Renew and Return Retreat**" for women **February 1<sup>st</sup>**. Check in at 8:00 and starts at 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Registration says \$30 before Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> but I just got this in our e-mail Monday the 13<sup>th</sup>. So if you are interested please call them and I am certain they will give you the early registration fee of \$30 instead of \$40. This includes lunch. The speaker is Laura Kelly Fanucci. Phone 320-845-5405

**DINNER / AUCTION TICKETS** will be sold before and after Masses for the next few weeks. You can also get them at the office. **Tickets are only \$15** and it gives you a free drink, and your number will be in for the \$100 and \$500 drawings. **Absolutely NO "Early Bird Tickets" can be sold after the end of the day of Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>.**

If you are looking for a gift for someone - **consider giving them a ticket to our dinner/auction.**

Office hours are from 8:00 a.m. to noon. However, they do vary so call 547-2920 first. Val's home phone 547-2479. for bulletin: stjohnschurchswanville.org AND on face book. Diocese web page: www.stclouddiocese.org our e-mail: [stjohnscatholicswanville@centurylink.net](mailto:stjohnscatholicswanville@centurylink.net)  
HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE

Collection for January 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>

Adult	\$ 1,194.00
Plate	\$ 317.95

TOTAL \$ 1,511.95

Thank you for your gifts and support !

**FAITH FORMATION**

Marge Mettler - Coordinator 547-2513

Wed. Jan. 22 - regular classes at 6:30 p.m.

**THANK YOU** to all who already called or dropped off the items they are donating to our dinner/auction held Friday, Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>. We **STILL NEED MORE ITEMS SO** Please contact the office to tell Val what you plan to donate for the auction. **We will print the auction bill the end of January so we need to know what items we have before then.** This IS our largest fund raiser and a lot of planning goes into it. We have been very fortunate to have great items to auction and a great turnout for this event. We know, with your help, this will be another fun and successful event.

**Bishop's Annual Appeal for 2020** launches with "announcement weekend" on February 15 & 16, and "commitment weekend" on February 22 & 23. Please consider a gift to support the ministries of the Diocese of St. Cloud. Every dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose. To learn more or to donate go to [www.stcdio.org/annualappeal](http://www.stcdio.org/annualappeal) OR mail to Bishop's Annual Appeal P.O. Box 1538, St. Cloud MN 56302 **If you use the envelope in your box, Make check out to St. John's Church and mark for Bishop's Appeal. We then send a check to the Diocese. This way your donation will be entered on your donation sheet.** You may get something mailed to your home also. You are not expected to give to all of these, they just what to reach as many people as they can

**We have many dates available in 2020 for Mass intentions.**

A great source of happiness is seeing someone you love experience joy !

Never be a prisoner of your past...it was just a lesson not a life sentence. Let go of what was, accept what is, and have faith in what can be. You cannot change one moment of your past but you can change your whole future.